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Offered by:

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILDREN."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Whenever a law
4 enforcement officer has reason to believe that a specific individual
5 resides at an emergency shelter or inquires at an emergency shelter
6 about a specific individual who has listed himself or herself as a
7 resident thereof or whose last-known address was at such emergency
8 shelter, the emergency shelter shall indicate whether such individual is
9 a resident thereof and, if so, provide proof of such individual's
10 residency.

11 (b) Any emergency shelter that refuses to comply with the
12 provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be subject to a civil
13 penalty in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars to be
14 imposed by the Department of Social Services after notice and hearing.

15 (c) For the purposes of this section, "emergency shelter" means an
16 "emergency shelter" as defined in regulations of the Department of
17 Social Services that receives funding from said department."